

PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION

COMMITTEE MEETING

SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

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ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: GC Second WF
Remarks: _____

ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

ROLL CALL

**COMMISSIONER RITA BAKER
COMMISSIONER GLENN CHRISMAN
COMMISSIONER CARL JENKINS
COMMISSIONER MIKE HANNON
COMMISSIONER JEFF LONG
COMMISSIONER KIM WALLACE
COMMISSIONER RIC WILSON
COMMISSIONER WILLIAM FORRESTER
III SENATOR MIKE BELL
REPRESENTATIVE BUD HULSEY
GENERAL BRENT CHERRY**

DISCLAIMER – COMMISSIONER JENKINS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR AUGUST 18, 2017 POST COMMISSION MEETING:

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: RB Second RW
Remarks: _____

**DECERTIFICATION HEARING HELD THIS MONTH
NONE HELD THIS MONTH**

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: _____ Second _____
Remarks: _____

**APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMISSION/
WAIVERS FOR PRE-EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS – 1110-02-.03 + 1110-9-.04**

Jefferson County Sheriff Office – Request a waiver for an uncharacterized discharge for Jeremy Lemonde (hired June 9, 2017). He was discharged from US Army in December, 2015. Mr. Lemonde graduated from Walter State June 2017.

Appearing

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: RB Second RW
Remarks: _____

WAIVER OF BASIC TRAINING – 1110-02-.03 + 1110-9-.02

The following requests for Waiver/Substitution of Basic Training have been reviewed and appear to meet POST requirements:

Ardmore Police Department – Request Larry J. Chapman (hired March 8, 2017) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA September 2017. Mr. Chapman graduated Alabama Police Academy in August 2017. If approved a six month waiver and 40 hours of EVOC will be required.

Appearing

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: RB Second MH
Remarks: _____
APPROVAL FOR 6 MONTH WAIVER ALSO

Benton County Sheriff Office – Request Kenneth D. Fry (hired August 7, 2017) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA September 2017. Mr. Fry graduated University of Illinois 400 hour Police Training Institute in November 1990 and worked for Cherry Valley IL PD until 2015. If approved an additional 40 hours of EVOC will be required.

Appearing

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: RB Second GC
Remarks: _____

Benton County Sheriff Office – Request James N. Palecek III (hired August 25, 2017) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA September 2017. Mr. Palecek graduated Cuyahoga Community College 558 hour Peace Officer Basic Training in May 2007 and worked for Medina County OH Sheriff Office until July 2017. If approved an additional 40 hours of EVOC will be required.

Appearing

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: XXX Second XXX
Remarks: Resigned as of 9/12/17

Bristol Police Department – Request Mathew D. Duncan (hired September 18, 2017) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA September 2017. Mr. Duncan graduated Southwest VA 612 hour Law Enforcement Academy in December 2005 and worked for Abingdon VA Police Department until present.

Appearing

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: JL Second RB
Remarks: _____

Cleveland Police Department – Request James M. Sharp (hired July 31, 2017) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA September 2017. Mr. Sharp graduated from Montgomery AL 520 hour Police Academy in October 2014 and worked for Montgomery AL Police Department until July 2017. If approved an additional 40 hours of EVOC will be required.

Appearing

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: GC Second WF
Remarks: _____

Gallatin Police Department – Request Jason R. Digby (hired August 7, 2017) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA September 2017. Mr. Digby graduated from Gwinnett County GA 408 hour Police Academy in March 2014 and worked for Gwinnett County GA Police Department until August 2017. If approved an additional 40 hours of EVOC will be required.

Appearing

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: GC Second WF
Remarks: _____

Germantown Police Department – Request William B. Farley (hired September 17, 2017) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA September 2017. Mr. Farley graduated Arkansas 480 hour Law Enforcement Training Academy in June 2013 and worked for Clarksville AR Police Department until present.

Appearing

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: RB Second RW
Remarks: _____

Harriman Police Department – Request Rachael D. Hays (hired July 24, 2017) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA September 2017. Ms. Hays graduated from Gwinnett County GA 408 hour Police Academy in March 2014 and worked for Gwinnett County GA Police Department until December 2016. If approved an additional 40 hours of EVOC will be required.

Appearing

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: RB Second GC
Remarks: EVOC ATTENDANCE REQUIRED BEFORE CERTIFICATION

Harriman Police Department – Request Jeff K. Yoshimura (hired July 24, 2017) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA September 2017. Mr. Yoshimura graduated from Aurora CO 577 hour Police Training Academy in September 1980 and working for them until 1990, then Chicago PD until 2010 and then NV State Police Gaming Enforcement until 2012.

Appearing

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: RB Second WF
Remarks: _____

McMinn County Sheriff Office Request Howard R. Clayton Jr. (hired July 27, 2017) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA September 2017. Mr. Clayton was previously TN POST certified in 1991 and worked for McMinn County until 2008.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: RB Second RW
Remarks: _____

McMinnville Police Department – Request Austin R. Edwards (hired August 7, 2017) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA September 2017. Mr. Edwards graduated Daytona State FL 770 hour Basic Law Enforcement in May 2015 and worked for Volusia County FL Sheriff Office until present.

Appearing

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: RB Second GC
Remarks: _____

Montgomery County Sheriff Office – Request McKenzie B. Knotts (hired August 17, 2017) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA September 2017. Ms. Knotts graduated Savannah Technical College GA 700 hour Peace Officer Academy in October 2011 and worked for Richmond Hill GA Police Department until 2015.

Appearing

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: RB Second RW
Remarks: _____

Rutherford County Sheriff Office – Request Marvin E. Turner Jr. (hired August 14, 2017) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA September 2017. Mr. Turner graduated Missouri Western State College 470 hour Regional Law Enforcement Academy April 1998 no employment history supplied, just that in law enforcement since high school. If approved an additional 40 hours of EVOC will be required.

Appearing

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: JL Second MH
Remarks: VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT HISTORY TO BE SUPPLIED TO POST

Savannah Police Department – Request Scotti L. Evans (hired March 29, 2017) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA September 2017. Mr. Evans graduated from Federal Law Enforcement 673 hour Training Academy at Glynco, GA in 2002 and worked for the federal government until 2013.

Appearing

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: RB Second JL
Remarks: _____

Sevierville Police Department – Request Mark W. McNabney (hired August 28, 2017) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA September 2017. Mr. McNabney graduated from Cook County IL Sheriff 400 hour Basic Training program in September 1984 and worked for Sauk Village IL Police Department until 1996 and various departments since. If approved 40 hours of EVOC will also be required.

Appearing

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: RB Second GC
Remarks: _____

TSU Police Department – Request Marian H. Abdirahman (hired June 26, 2017) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA September 2017. Ms. Abdirahman graduated from Missouri Sheriff Association 700 hour Training Academy in November 2012.

Appearing

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: RB Second RW
Remarks: _____

TSU Police Department – Request Mark D. Ray (hired June 19, 2017) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA September 2017. Mr. Ray graduated from New York 400 hour Municipal Police Training in August 1987 and worked for Dutchess County NY Sheriff Office until 1989 and then for Davie FL Police Department until 2017. If approved an additional 40 hours of EVOC will be required.

Appearing

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: RB Second GC
Remarks: _____

UT Memphis PD - Request Daniel G. Hargrow (hired September 6, 2017) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA September 2017. Mr. Hargrow graduated from Mississippi 400 hour Law Enforcement Training Academy in June 2009. No employment history provided. If approved an additional 40 hours of EVOC will be required.

Appearing

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: RB Second MH
Remarks: VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT HISTORY TO BE SUPPLIED TO POST

Warren County Sheriff Office – Request James H. Hartman (hired August 21, 2017) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA September 2017. Mr. Hartman retired from Warren County SO in 2009.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: RW Second GC
Remarks: _____

White Bluff Police Department – Request Joseph R. Mcgee (hired June 9, 2017) be allowed to attend POST Transition class at TLETA September 2017. Mr. Mcgee was previously TN POST certified in 1996 working for Dickson County SO, he then moved to Florida working for two departments from 2005 – 2013 and becoming FL certified. In 2013 moved to NC and worked for Moore County SO as a detention officer.

Appearing

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: RB Second WF
Remarks: _____

APPLICATIONS FOR TRAINING OFFICER – 1110-04-.03

POST Investigators have reviewed and approved 4 applications for Training Officer, and they appear to meet criteria for approval.
The officers listed below *if any* will be informed that they have one year to complete Instructor Development or approved substitute.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: MH Second JL
Remarks: _____

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR – 1110-03-.04

POST Investigators have reviewed and approved 33 applications for Certified Instructor, and they appear to be in order and meet minimum standards, and they have completed the minimum hours in attendance of required courses.
The instructors listed below *if any* will be informed they have one year to complete Instructor Development or approved substitute.
Officers listed below *if any* request a waiver of the one year training officer requirement.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: JL Second RW
Remarks: _____

CURRICULUM AND TESTS – 1110-04 & SPECIALIZED TRAINING CURRICULUM – 1110-04-.09

POST Investigators have reviewed and approved 124 in-service and specialized training classes this month as they appear to be in order and meet or exceed minimum standards set forth by the Peace Officers Standards and Training requirements. They have made note if these training offerings meet the POST requirements for Firearms, EVOC, Mental Illness and CSA.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: MH Second GC
Remarks: _____

NEW BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Discussion of POST meeting dates in November and December.

NOVEMBER. MEETING TUES. NOV. 21 DECEMBER. MEETING FRI. DEC. 15
Trezevant Police Department – Filed their 2016 Salary Supplement and are requesting a waiver so that they can stay in POST compliance (appeared in August).

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: JL Second MH
Remarks: _____

WAIVERS OF SIX (6) MONTH RULE:

The following departments are requesting a waiver of the six month rule to keep their officer(s) and the department in compliance.

Cannon County Sheriff Office – Request a six month waiver for Dylan S. Couch (hired August 28, 2017) who will be attending TLETA January 2018.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: ☒ RB Second GC
Remarks: _____

Coffee County Sheriff Department – Request a 3rd six month waiver for Michael S. Sharp who graduated from TLETA August 2017, and is currently listed as inactive.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: ☒ GC Second RW
Remarks: _____

Hendersonville Police Department – Request six month waivers for the following officers who will be attending TLETA January, 2018.

Edward A. Barry	8/12/17	Casey T. Kammerzell	8/12/17
James F. Patterson	8/12/17	Elijah A. West	8/27/17

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: ☒ RW Second RB
Remarks: APPROVAL FOR ALL LISTED OFFICERS

Moore County Sheriff Office – Request a six month waiver for Jeanie L. Dodds (hired September 11, 2017) and will be attending TLETA January 2018.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: ☒ RW Second RB
Remarks: _____

Washington County Sheriff Office – Request a six month waiver for Jeffrey R. Ensor (hired May 22, 2017) who missed 2 days of EVOC training at East TN Regional LEA and will be making up EVOC in October 2017.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: ☒ RB Second GC
Remarks: _____

Washington County Sheriff Office – Request a six month waiver for Felicia Sheffield (hired August 10, 2017) and will be attending East TN Regional LEA in January 2018.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: ☒ MH Second RB
Remarks: _____